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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 13, 2001, said period of response being extended from May 13, 2001 to June 13, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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